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Sir:

By virtue of language in the previously submitted Substitute Power of Attorney, the previously submitted Substitute Power of Attorney has ceased to be effective. Therefore, a new Substitute Power of Attorney executed by the Assignee of record is submitted herewith. In the new Substitute Power of Attorney, the Assignee revokes any and all powers of attorney previously given in the above-identified patent and appoints the practitioners associated with Customer No. 29052 to transact all business connected with this patent before the Patent Office. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) was previously submitted for this patent.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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